

FACT SHEET

Gary D. Preszler, Commissioner

LAND DEPARTMENT FIELDMEN IN YOUR AREA

Local fieldmen inspect most school trust lands on a 5-year schedule. Because of the large amount of land that they must inspect each summer, they usually won't stop by or call before conducting an inspection. Weather permitting, they drive in the pastures with vehicles identified by a sign in the window.

North Central Region – Larry Veikley has had a career as a realty specialist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

North East Region – Frank Kartch is retired from a career with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and most recently with Ducks Unlimited.

South East Region– Roger Martin is retired from a career as an extension agent with the North Dakota extension service.

South Central Region – Chris Hansen is retired from a career with the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

North Western Region – Dale Ferebee is retired from a career with the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

South Western Region – Mike Sondeland is retired from a career with the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

All of the fieldmen are knowledgeable in natural resource management and will discuss their inspections with you if you see them in the field. Feel free to talk with them and ask questions. For more information regarding this topic, contact Mike Brand at mbrand@nd.gov or call (701) 328-2800.